



Francis J. MacDonald

December 26, 1946 - July 1, 2022

Francis J. MacDonald, age 75 of Rochester Hills, passed away on July 1, 2022. He was born on December 26, 1946 in Detroit to John Duncan MacDonald and Mary Anne MacIssac MacDonald, both of whom were from Cape Breton, Nova Scotia. He served in the U.S. National Guard. Frank was a Master Electrician and owner of Cardinal Electric. Known as Guluth, Uncle Gug or Francis by his loved ones, he was truly a kid at heart, always the light of every gathering. He could be found playing with the kids on the floor, letting them climb on him, singing an old time song and making everyone in the room feel happy and loved. He found joy in spending time with his family and extended family. Francis loved history, cars, Detroit and sharing stories of growing up with friends in the old neighborhood. To know Frank was to love Frank. He will forever be missed. Beloved husband of Linda Brooky MacDonald. The couple were married on September 16, 1967. Loving father of Linnea (Mike) Holycross and Dana (Paul) Pennanen. Proud grandfather of Morgan Holycross, Brennan Holycross, Jack Pennanen and William Pennanen. Dear brother of Alexander MacDonald, Charles MacDonald, Florence (Don) Jones and David (the late Chris) MacDonald. Visitation Thursday 3-8 pm. Funeral Friday 11 am at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W. 11 Mile Rd. (4 blks E. of Woodward), Royal Oak. Memorial contributions to Rainbow Connection (www.rainbowconnection.org) or Folds Of Honor (www.foldsofhonor.org) are appreciated. Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 7. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak
705 W. Eleven Mile Road
Royal Oak, MI 48067
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royal@sullivanfh.com
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Funeral Service

JUL 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JT

“ I had the pleasure of working with Frank. I was only in my teens. My mother is his “first cousin.” If there is one thing I can state about him is -to know him is to love him-.I hadn’t seen him for many years until what would be some 8 years ago from the present. It was a joy to talk to Frank again and experience his genuine smile and heartfelt ways. He will missed deeply by those who had the pleasure to know him.

Jerry

Jerry Towiansk - July 07, 2022 at 07:15 PM



“ Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Francis J. MacDonald.



July 07, 2022 at 01:12 PM

RD

“ We are so saddened, for the loss of our uncle (Gug) as we called him.He was a ray of Sunshine. He would always bring life to the Party with his singing or his story telling. My 3 boys would always talk history when Gug was around. He loved being around all the little ones.Gug will always hold a Special place in our hearts 💕 he will never ever be forgotten.

*Till we meet again Gug
Paul&Rona
The Dillard family.*

Rona Dillard - July 07, 2022 at 10:58 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Francis J. MacDonald.



July 07, 2022 at 10:24 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Francis J. MacDonald.



July 07, 2022 at 10:22 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Francis J. MacDonald.



July 06, 2022 at 10:30 PM



“ Macks, Kimmens, Harts, Toonders & Janet purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Francis J. MacDonald.



Macks, Kimmens, Harts, Toonders & Janet - July 06, 2022 at 04:40 PM

DF

“ *Dean and Chris Gibbons and family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Francis J. MacDonald.*



Dean and Chris Gibbons and family - July 06, 2022 at 03:31 PM

DF

“ *David MacDonald & Family purchased the Crysta I Cross Bouquet for the family of Francis J. MacDonald.*



David MacDonald & Family - July 06, 2022 at 02:29 PM

R)

“ *MacDonald Family,
Uncle Gug was the best uncle a girl could ever ask for he's loving,
caring and he would do anything for anyone and everyone.
Gone from our sight, but never from our hearts hugs and kisses*

Rena' Fontana (Niece) - July 06, 2022 at 02:04 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Francis J. MacDonald.*



July 06, 2022 at 12:36 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Francis J. MacDonald.*



July 06, 2022 at 10:39 AM



“ *Memories that Gil and I have of Frank go back over 50 years of friendship. Always friendly, always fun. When we were with him Gil and Frank shared many stories of their teen years especially, and they were very similar.*

Linda and I have had morning coffee hundreds of times. Sitting in her kitchen I witnessed Frank coming back home with a bouquet of flowers for her many times. No reason needed. Every time Frank would leave he would come over and grab Linda's face in his hands and kiss her goodbye.

He helped to raise two beautiful women. He was the kind of Grandpa that grandchildren love to be around.

Gil and I will certainly miss the times we spent with him. We are very honored to have known him.

Linda and Gil Brown - July 06, 2022 at 07:56 AM

AK

“ Uncle Frank was always my favorite!!! He always made us kids feel so special!! My favorite memories of him are our family Christmas Eve parties at Grandma and Grandpa’s house, he’d bring out that awful video camera that had the brightest light ever and film us all having the time of our lives, he was always the life of the party making us all laugh. He was a one of a kind and the sweetest kindest man ever and all who knew him knew what an amazing husband, father, brother, Uncle and friend... you will be missed by so many Uncle Frank. Sending much love and prayers to Aunt Linda and the family, my heart hurts for you all at this difficult time.

Alicia MacDonald Krantz - July 05, 2022 at 09:05 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Francis J. MacDonald.



July 05, 2022 at 07:18 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Francis J. MacDonald.



July 05, 2022 at 01:45 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Francis J. MacDonald.*



July 05, 2022 at 07:27 AM



“ *Love The Barkley & Polinice Families purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Francis J. MacDonald.*



Love The Barkley & Polinice Families - July 04, 2022 at 08:51 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Francis J. MacDonald.*



July 04, 2022 at 08:36 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Francis J. MacDonald.*



July 04, 2022 at 08:28 AM

CF

“ *Chuck Mac Donald And Family purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Francis J. MacDonald.*



Chuck Mac Donald And Family - July 04, 2022 at 07:39 AM

KV

“ *Kathy and Walter Vysniauskas purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Francis J. MacDonald.*



Kathy and Walter Vysniauskas - July 03, 2022 at 08:06 PM

EN

“ *The obituary couldn't have described Frank any better. It is beautifully written. I will remember all the fun times with Frank and Linda at our family reunions. Linda, my thoughts and prayers go out to and yours. Wish I could give you a big hug!*
With love, Ellen

Eleanor Newton - July 03, 2022 at 07:54 PM